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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Control Officer, CIA

25X1 SUBJECT: Film Support []

25X1 1. The Center has been providing []
[] duplicate positive coverage from each [] mission on
selected targets in China since [] As of this date we
have forwarded the appropriate coverage on all missions accomplished
since that date with the exception of [] This is not a particularly
25X1 costly requirement, running about [] per mission, but it has taken up
to six weeks from the date film is received at NPIC until its arrival
25X1 [] The product forwarded is a fourth generation film positive,
the quality of which is acceptable but higher quality would be desirable.

25X1 2. We have reviewed the requirement [] and examined several
alternatives for satisfying it on a continuous basis. As a result of
this review we have concluded that the most efficient, cost effective
method of providing high quality and expeditious support is to accomplish
the reproduction on a low priority basis at the processing site. The
advantages of this procedure would be that the product provided []
25X1 would be a second generation duplicate positive and it would be delivered
[] in approximately two and one half weeks from receipt of the
film at the processing site. Additionally, it would relieve the Center
of an administrative load and place the support provided [] on
25X1 an equal footing with [] if a separate recommendation to
you is approved

25X1 3. Therefore, it is recommended that appropriate action be taken
by your office to have the processing site reproduce, on a low priority
basis, [] second generation duplicate positives of the selected
25X1 targets/areas on all subsequent [] missions. The breakdown team
provided by NPIC can accomplish the selections and the Center can forward
the reproduction through established channels.

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4. Your early attention to this recommendation would be appreciated.

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